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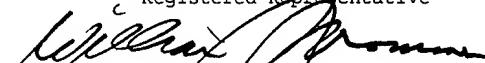
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Appointment of Attorney and
Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b), duly signed by representatives
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)

Sir:

The undersigned authorized representative of Sony Electronics, Inc. states that Sony Electronics, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, is a joint assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of application serial number 09/692,846. The assignment has been forwarded for recording in the Patent and Trademark Office, and a copy of that assignment is enclosed.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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